

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 18060 311745Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W
-----025507 311749Z /46
O 311729Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2104

S E C R E T CAIRO 18060

EXDIS (DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS)

FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS FROM ATHERTON

U.S. DEL. NO. 30

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)
SUBJECT: POINTS THAT BEGIN AND WEIZMAN ASKED ME TO
CONVEY TO SADAT

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT BEGIN ASKED ME TO TELL SADAT
THAT HE HAD NOT INTENDED HIS LETTER, WHICH SADAT REJECTED,
TO BE OFFENSIVE. HE ALSO WANTED ME TO TELL SADAT
THAT ISRAEL WAS READY TO TALK ABOUT "PARTIAL AGREE-
MENTS" IF PROGRESS WAS NOT POSSIBLE TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE
SETTLEMENT. IN VIEW OF SADAT'S MOOD AND THE POSITION
HE TOOK IN OUR TALK, I DECIDED IT WOULD BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE AND SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE, FROM EITHER
ISRAEL'S OR OUR POINT OF VIEW, FOR ME TO INJECT THESE
POINTS INTO YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATION.

2. AS REQUESTED BY WEIZMAN, AT THE END OF THE MEETING
WITH SADAT I DREW HIM ASIDE AND TOLD HIM WEIZMAN HAD
ASKED ME TO SAY THAT HE (WEIZMAN) STILL HAD GREAT
RESPECT FOR SADAT AND VALUED HIS FRIENDSHIP; AND THAT HE

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 18060 311745Z

REGRETTED AND WAS HURT BUT WAS NOT OFFENDED BY SADAT'S
DECISION TO SEND MILITARY TEAM BACK TO ISRAEL. SADAT
ASKED ME TO TELL WEIZMAN THAT HE APPRECIATED THE MESSAGE
AND WOULD NOT HAVE SENT THE TEAM BACK IF HE HAD THOUGHT
IT WOULD OFFEND WEIZMAN PERSONALLY. EILTS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, CAT-B, MEETING REPORTS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, PLANNING MEETINGS, PEACE TALKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978CAIRO18060
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: N780006-0522
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 2
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978071/aaaaaadt.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3807366a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: NODIS, EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS, EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1841419
Secure: LOCK1
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POINTS THAT BEGIN AND WEIZMAN ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO SADAT
TAGS: OVIP, US, EG, IS, XF, (SADAT, ANWAR), (ATHERTON, ALFRED L JR), (BEGIN, MENACHEM), (WEIZMAN, EZER)
To: STATE SS
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3807366a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014